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1. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED WITH WORKING LEVEL CLEARANCE OBTAINED WITHIN FMOD, WE CONSIDER STRONGLY THAT POLITICAL LEVEL CLEARANCE ALSO IMPORTANT. THIS SECRET

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PARTICULARLY TRUE IN VIEW OF LIKELIHOOD THAT PRESENCE OF

AIRCRAFT WILL BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN UK (PROPOSED RESPONSE TO QUERY FOLLOWS SEPTEL).

2. CLEARANCE IN FIRST INSTANCE SHOULD BE OBTAINED AT POLITICAL LEVEL OF FMOD, WHICH IS IN BETTER POSITION DETERMINE WHETHER CONSULT WITH FONOFF. OUR OWN VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF BOTH FMOD AND FONOFF SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE PROGRAM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. MAW

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